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Reference: FCC Docket Nos **96-45. 98-171**, **90-571.** 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, **98-170** and **NSD** File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC.

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us Keep this fair.

Since I am 75 years of age, handicaped and **on** a small pension, I use my wireless service for safty and if I break down on the road. I can't just walk to a phone so it's important to me to have a wireless phone with me at all times. That extra \$1 00 a month would put a strain on my pocket.

Please don't pass this policy on to us

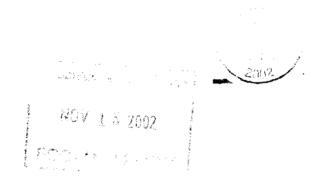
Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members

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